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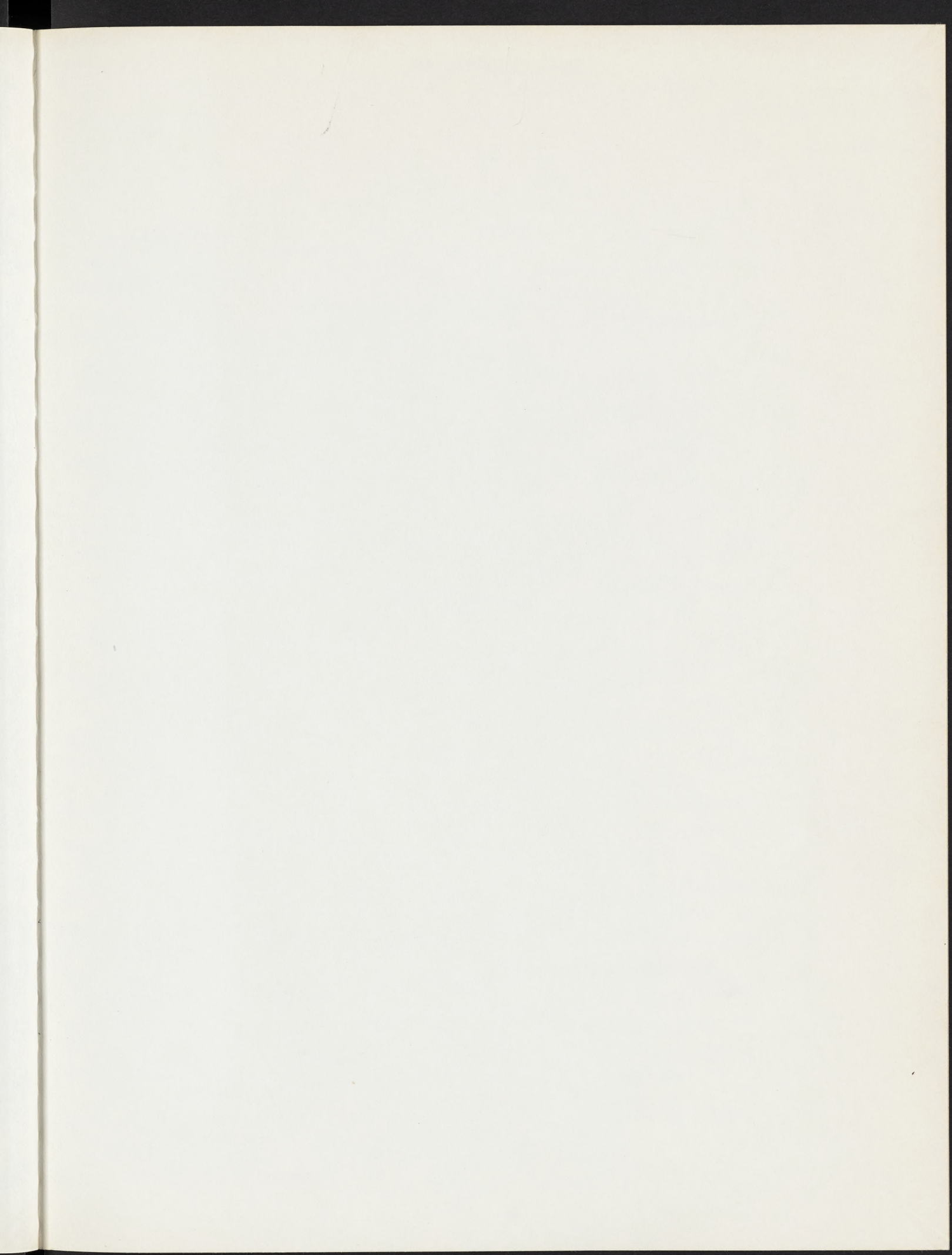


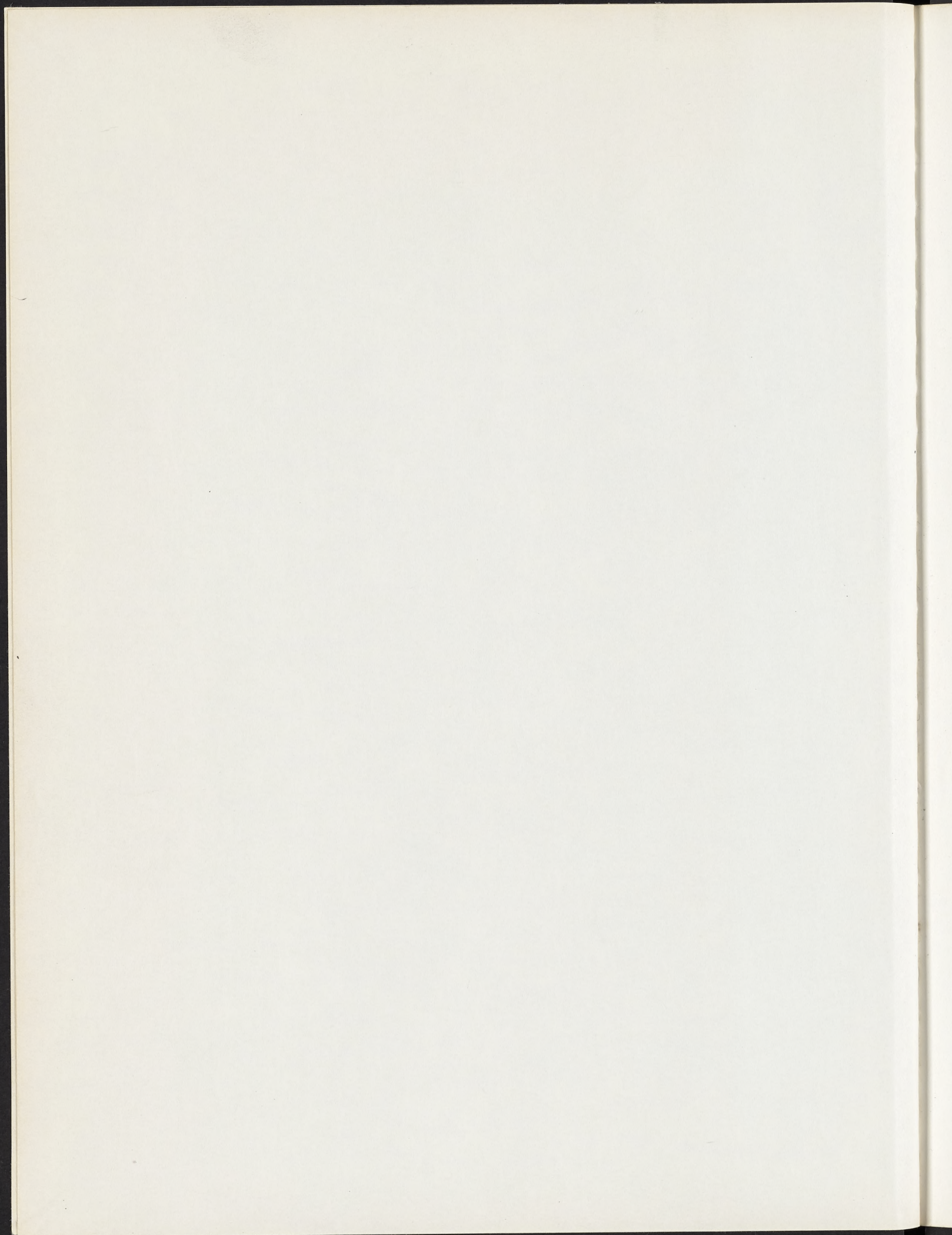
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AUTOBIOGRAPHY

I, Henry Sundermann, was born in Bremen, Germany, August 17, 1879, the son of John and Johanna Sundermann.

At the age of 13, I began to realize that possibilities at home were limited so with the aid of my mother I borrowed money for boat fare and in 1894 sailed for the land of opportunity. I soon secured a \$2.00 a week job and board in a Brooklyn, New York general merchandise store. I could not speak a word of English and it was exciting indeed.

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In this district I might be asking a delivery and some hoodlum would come up and ask for a dollar of silk, so I would give him one. Everything was in order, so we managed the silk out in cups or glasses.



HENRY SUNDERMANN

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At the age of 13, I became convinced that possibilities at home were limited so with the goal set for bettering myself, I borrowed money for boat fare and in 1893 sailed for the land of opportunity. I soon secured a \$2.00 a week job and board in a Brooklyn, New York general merchandise store. I could not speak a word of English and it was exciting indeed.

From there I fulfilled every young boy's ambition and turned to railroading and my travels carried me to California and the Bay Area. I settled in this locality before the San Francisco Fire and Earthquake of 1906 where, during the days of Marshal Law I served as an emergency peace officer.

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In this district I might be making a delivery and some hophead would come up and ask for a drink of milk, so I would give him one. Everything was in cans, so we measured the milk out in cups or glasses.



The people on the barbary coast and in Chinatown in those days were very fond of milk. After the earthquake and fire, new ordinances got them out of there, some of them even moved to Daly City.

I changed jobs and went to work for Mr. John D. Daly who on June 1st, 1906 organized a dairy delivery company, now the Borden Company. For a period of 39 years I held many responsibilities with this company retiring in 1950 as Credit Manager.

I married Miss Pauline Emhoff who was born in San Francisco of Swiss German parents. There are two children, a daughter Pauline Anna and a son, Henry William, who is a Sergeant with the Daly City Police Department.

Fraternally I'm a Member of Crocker Lodge No. 454 Free and Accepted Masons, Crocker Chapter No. 382 O.E.S. Sunset Shrine No. 94, O.W.S.J. Fraternal Order of Eagles, a Charter Member of the Veterans Firemen Assn. of Daly City and a member of the Quarter Century Club of Borden Milk Company.

In 1906 I registered in Colma to vote in Stampanoys Grocery Store and have been a registered voter here ever since, taking an active part in the life of our community, where for many years I held public office. I served as a Deputy under City Marshal Gene Lucy in the early days of our City and served as a Fire Marshal and Chief of the Volunteer Daly City Fire Department. I resigned the latter position when I was elected to the City Council in 1920, where I served 22 years, 5 consecutive 4-year and a 2-year term.



When I was Fire Chief, we were lucky and had no fires that we couldn't control. Besides, we always had plenty of water and good pressure and were able to get to the fires before they were out of control. In those days fire fighting was strictly on a volunteer basis. Nearly every man in town was a fireman. When the alarm came in, the city employees knew what they had to do. They were firemen immediately. All the men in the Street Department and the rest of the City Department got to the scene of the fire so we could control it. Even in the middle of the night, the fires of those days didn't get away from us. I followed Bill Sweeney as Chief and Elmer Kennedy's dad followed me. They proved to be great firemen. Without them, the whole town might have burned down.

In those days this was all open country with a few dirt roads and a few houses. Besides being a Fire Chief, I was a Peace Officer sometimes. For example, during the 1906 earthquake and fire when it was Marshal Law. Next to the dairy where I worked were barns and things along what is Hanover Street. Where the George Washington School is now was the J. C. Musteroffer Estate. Mr. Musteroffer was in the hat business and one of the most noted citizens of the area. He had stores in the Sheraton Palace Hotel and on Market Street.

One night in 1920 Mr. John D. Daly and Mr. John Marchbanks called me in. "Henry," Mr. Daly said, "We want you to run for the council." "I don't know," I replied. "I'm the fire chief and I have a little prestige." "But", he said, "that's it. Everybody knows you, so you can be elected." Mr. Marchbanks and Mr. Stockton who was there agreed. So I ran for the council and was elected.



I was present on September 9, 1905 when battling Nelson knocked out Jimmy Britt in 18 rounds. The contest was held in the vicinity of School Street and Mission during the daytime in a temporary open air arena.

There was also an unscheduled fight outside the arena. During this altercation the law enforcement officer, Constable Bob Carroll was knocked off his horse.

When I first came to Daly City I lived on Hanover Street. In 1939 I moved to 10 Guadalupe. I still live there and expect to stay there until I reach the end of the line. I like gardening and sports of all kinds, especially boxing.

My little journey through this life has been most interesting and exciting and I would love to undertake the same journey again. Life has been good to me.

Henry Sundermann



DALY CITY HISTORY

Mr. Henry Sundermann, who talked to me on March 7, 1962, about early Daly City, worked for John Daly 'way back in 1903. Mr. Daly, he told me, was a very fine person, sincerely interested in the well-being of people in this area. He owned a fine, big dairy on the hillside (now called "the top of the hill") which people in 1903 called Daly's Hill. He was a wealthy man, who used his wealth to help others.

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In 1903 there was little public transportation in the area which was to become Daly City. Alameda Boulevard and Juniper Street were little, narrow lanes with open country all around. There were no automobiles, and no need for wide pavements. Horses and buggy travel, or horse-drawn wagons, could come here from San Francisco along San Jose Avenue, but it was a long trip. The Southern Pacific Main Line ran along Mission Street, crossed 24th and Valencia, along Balboa Park, past Colma, and on down to Los Angeles. The Main Line was shifted to Sausalito in 1902, and the



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line, started in 1892, reached the end of its line in front of Daly's Hill, until 1903, when it was extended to San Mateo.

Some early businesses besides the San Mateo Dairy were Abbey House (a roadhouse started in 1853); Mrs. Thompson's dairy; a racetrack where greyhound dogs chased live rabbits and people placed bets on them, and where the famous boxing match between Battling Nelson and Jimmy Britt took place in 1905.

The first post office established in 1908 was called United States Post Office Vista Grande. The previous year the first volunteer fire department was organized. By 1911 the settlers wanted to incorporate as a city, and Daly City was formally named on March 18, 1911. It was incorporated as a "city of the 6th class", governed by an elected city council of five members. The mayor is the council chairman, appointed by the council, not elected by the voters.

The first census (1911) showed 3,775 people living in Daly City. By 1930 the population had grown to 8,700, and now - only 32 years later - it is more than 44,000.

The municipal water system started in 1913; the first city hall was built in 1914 at a cost of \$6,000; and in 1915, the first movie theater (called a nickelodeon, because tickets cost five cents) was opened.

When the first bank was opened, a short time later, Mr. Daly gave 25 children from needy families, bank books showing accounts started in their names. The first library, the John D. Daly Library, was donated to the city by Mr. Daly in 1920.

When we learn all the good things for which John Daly was responsible, we no longer wonder how Daly City came to be named after him!



Mr. Daly died in 1928 in San Francisco. His wife and son have been gone for many years, also; but two daughters, now very elderly ladies, are still living in San Francisco, Mr. Sundermann told us.

Daly City's first mayor was Edward G. Freyer, who served two years, from 1911 to 1912. The first judge was a lady, Mrs. Clara Jess, who was also appointed in 1911, served a short time.



Westlake School

90 Fieldcrest Drive

Daly City, California

10 April 1962

Mr. Henry Sundermann

10 Guadalupe

Daly City, California

Dear Mr. Sundermann,

The children really enjoyed your visit with them, and they learned much from what you told them about early Daly City.

I thought you might enjoy having copies of the pictures we took of you, as well as a copy of the summary of your talk which we "dittoed" for the children.

Thanks so much for your important — and interesting — contribution to our social studies program.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Dorothy Campbell

Teacher, Educable Mentally
Retarded Class



Notes from Henry Sundermann

John Donald Daly

Mr. John Donald Daly was born in Boston, Massachusetts in 1842 and died in San Francisco in 1923 at the age of 81. He worked in Boston doing odd jobs when he was a boy in order to save money for his passage from Boston to the Isthmus of Panama. He crossed the Isthmus of Panama with his mother, father and two sisters and while crossing overland his mother contracted yellow fever and died.

John D. Daly arrived in San Francisco about 1857 and about 1864 he came to what is now Daly City and started the San Mateo Dairy. In 1906 he organized the Dairy Delivery Company in San Francisco and in 1907 he disposed of all his cows and land on "top of the hill" and that was the end of the San Mateo Dairy.

The Union Coursing Park

The Union Coursing Park is where greyhound dogs chased live rabbits as a betting sport. The land sold for \$100,000 to erect Jefferson High School.

Battling Nelson - Jimmy Britt Fight

The area of Mission and School Streets was where the fight between Battling Nelson and Jimmy Britt was held. Battling Nelson won in 18 rounds. The fight was held on Admission Day, September 9, 1905.



Earthquake and Fire

Perhaps most of us know what happened at 5:18 on the morning of April 18, 1906, namely the terrible earthquake and fire in San Francisco, where many lives were lost and many thousands of people lost their homes and all their belongings. They were faced with the problem of finding a new place to live. The Presidio and many of the city's parks resembled refugee camps. Land around here was cheap, all open country. There were no paved streets and just a few dirt roads. So people began to come out this way. You could buy a lot for \$400.00--\$10.00 down and \$10.00 per month. There were no building restrictions or inspections. You could build your little shack to suit yourself.

Daly City Incorporation

On March 18, 1911, a new city was born, Daly City. There was much activity about its incorporation and its name. It was named in honor of Mr. John D. Daly who so unselfishly contributed to the welfare of many of our needy refugee families. We incorporated with a population of 3,773. It was a city of the sixth class, which explains its government.

First Daly City Public Library

On April 25, 1920, Mr. Daly gave us our first public library, the John D. Daly Public Library. It was a big day in the history of Daly City, with band music and speech making. Mr. Daly spoke and met our requests to have Mr. Sundermann made Chairman of the Library Commission.



And so the county branch library at Mrs. Woodhouse's residence at Templeton and Irvington was discontinued. In 1921, Mrs. Fine became the first librarian. She was succeeded by Mrs. Jean O'Rourke, who served as librarian from 1922 to 1947.

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1911 - First Mayor of Daly City - Edward Tjyer
First Justice of the Peace - Mrs. Clara Chase
First City Clerk - Walter White
First City Treasurer - Timothy Shahan

1913 - New municipal water system

1914 - First city hall in Daly City, a two story frame building

1914 - First nickelodeon

1915 - British bakery started

1916 - Crocker Memorial Lodge

1920 - First Daly City Public Library

1928 - New library addition built

1939 - Old city hall replaced with a new city hall

1941 - Merchants Park, a gift to the city by Mr. John W. Marshbank



List of Important Dates in Daly City History

- 1905 - Britt-Nelson fight
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- 1915 - Relish bakery started
- 1916 - Crocker Masonic Lodge
- 1920 - First Daly City Public Library
- 1938 - New library addition built
- 1939 - Old city hall replaced with a new city hall
- 1941 - Marchbank Park, a gift to the city by Mr. John W. Marchbank



NOTES ON HENRY SUNDERMANN



A CREDIT TO CREDIT

By
Norman Corlett
(See Cover)

Being a milkman in the Barbary Coast of San Francisco sounds as far fetched as being a stableman in a garage, but HENRY SUNDERMANN can tell you from actual experience that the hardy, boisterous and notorious inhabitants of this historic district enjoyed among other things a drink of good milk - for Henry was their milkman.

The twenty-seven years that preceded Henry's milk driving occupation were difficult ones, for his family who reared him near Bremen, Germany, was one of frugal means. In his young mind, Henry soon became convinced that possibilities at home were limited, so with the goal set of bettering himself, Henry borrowed money for boat fare and sailed for the land of opportunity. This took place at the adolescent age of thirteen. He soon secured a two dollar a week job in a Brooklyn general merchandise store.

From there he fulfilled every young boy's ambition when he turned to rail-roading. By 1905 his travels had carried him to California and the Bay Area and in 1906, the year synonymous to the San Francisco earthquake, Henry was serving as an officer.

It was that very same year that he gripped the reins of a dairy wagon team for the first time. His job as a wholesale driver for the Portland Dairy made him well acquainted with the Barbary Coast and San Francisco's famed Chinatown, as these were Henry's districts. For four years Henry distributed 75 cans of milk daily. Bottles were not used as yet and fractional can purchases were made by relying on the driver's measuring judgment. Henry then switched to the retail delivery end. This job entailed the filling of varied types of containers left at the consumer's doorstep. Retail customers were blissfully unaware in those days of the danger of contamination from dust and flies.

In 1912 Henry started to work as a driver for the Dairy Delivery Company, an organization founded by eight dairymen after the earthquake to insure a milk supply for the stricken city. Henry rightly prides himself in having been acquainted with the eight founders of the Dairy Delivery Company. There was the Haley family who was distributing milk in San Francisco as early as 1852 and whose cows grazed in the Marina and Presidio districts. Henry recalls when Irving Daly, now the Company's secretary and treasurer, drove his father's team from the Daly ranch - now Daly City, over an improved cow trail to San Francisco. Memories also bring back the day when George Perham, father of the present president of Borden's Dairy Delivery Company, Sheldon Perham, was named the first president of the Dairy Delivery Company in 1906. Other acquaintances included the family of present Borden's San Francisco manager,



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John B. Stone, as well as George Sneath, William Haufe, George Smart, and Charles Benedict. All of these names were important of the pages of dairy history in the West.

Shortly after 1912 Henry became a collector and from there he was advanced to the credit department. In the meantime the name of Sundermann began to become well known in Daly City - named after Irving Daly's father, first as volunteer fireman, then as Fire Marshal and finally as Fire Chief. In 1920 the name of Sundermann appeared on the voter's ballot as a candidate for Councilman and has continued to appear on every election ballot since with the word "incumbent" following his name- truly the people's choice. His spare time is taken up as head of the water department and chairman of the J.D. Daly Library Board. Henry has found that in the game of clean politics, a quart of ice cream will do more good in the right place than any other form of persuasion.

Henry does find time for other interests besides his work and his duty. His ability as a gardener is evidenced by the dew-fresh buds that appear daily in the bottomhole of his coat. His artistic streak runs into music and his old slide trombone has come forth with many a good note.

His present duties as credit manager in the Borden's Burlingame Branch, give you a clue to his character. His authoritative mien tempered with kindness and consideration keeps the delinquent accounts liquidated and the customers happy. Men like this give our industry an enduring fiber and a backbone without which we could not advance.



CITY COUNCILMAN
H. SUNDERMANN

3-18-1932

The city election held on Monday, April 12, 1920, excited great interest and a spirited contest was waged. Seven candidates entered the race and when the votes were counted it was found that the honor of leading the field had been awarded to Henry Sundermann.. The choice of the people rested upon one of the earliest settlers in Daly City, for Mr. Sundermann arrived in these parts in 1906 and has been marching forward with the city ever since.

When a man has held a position of responsibility for twelve years and when his continuance in that position is subject to the will of the people, it is fairly safe to conclude that his services have been satisfactory in every respect. The voters of Daly City have three times set their approval upon Henry Sundermann's services since he was first elected to office. On Monday, April 11, they will be given another opportunity of expressing their appreciation of his long and valuable service, when his name will appear on the ballot as a candidate for the office of City Councilman.

He has served in various capacities at the City Hall and is now Chairman of the Finance and Library Committees and a member of the Police Committee. He has been connected with the activities of the Library from its commencement and has earnestly fostered its development. Mr. Sundermann and his colleagues on the Finance Committee have achieved distinction. State statistics reveal that Daly City stands almost in a class apart in the matter of economy in city finance. The annual per capita expense in Daly City is shown to be only slightly over \$8.00, whereas most municipalities of the same class have difficulty in keeping the figure below the \$20.00 mark. This mathematical testimonial to the efficiency of the Finance Committee speaks for itself. Further complimentary evidence regarding the efficiency of Mr. Sundermann in this department has been contributed by the accountants who annually conduct an audit of the city books.



SUNDERMANN

Councilman Henry Sundermann is a pioneer resident of Daly City. He came here in 1906.

Mr. Sundermann has an excellent record of activity and responsibility in the Daly City Fire Department. Shortly after coming to this community he became a member of the department. Rapid promotions took him to the top position of responsibility, that of fire chief. He is also a charter member of the Daly City Firemen's Association.

A comrade and ambitious worker among men who have been in the service of this county, Henry Sundermann holds the distinguished position of an honorary member in the V.F.W.

Mr. Sundermann now sits on the Daly City Board of Councilmen as chairman of the Water and Light and Library Committees. Daly City has a water department which is second to none in efficiency and water rates here are lower than rates in San Francisco. It is due, largely, to the efforts of Mr. Sundermann, as Chairman of the Library Committee, that a new library building is now being constructed on Mission street.

Councilman Henry Sundermann is an efficient painstaking and deliberate official who has made an enviable record in public office.



HENRY SUNDERMANN

3-16-34

Mr. Sundermann is a member of the Eagles, Masonic and Odd Fellows' Lodge. He is also connected with the Sciots' Band, San Mateo Pyramid and is an honorary member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Musician Post No. 1944. He is an honorary member of Company No. 4 Daly City Fire Department, a charter member of the Veteran Firemen's Association of Daly City and is affiliated with the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, No. 226. He also belongs to the Jefferson Union High School Parent-Teachers' Association and to the Daly City Council Boy Scouts of America. He has held the office of Fire Marshal of the Daly City Volunteer Fire Department and served later as Fire Chief.

He has for many years been connected with the Dairy Delivery Company of San Francisco and now occupies a position of responsibility with them.

His natural conservative reasonable character has made him a distinct aid to the city in the departments of work to which he has devoted his effort. The fourteen years of Mr. Sundermann's association as an elected official of the city has seen a remarkable change brought about in the life of the community. The record shows that he has earnestly supported and given his utmost to every progressive measure initiated by the administration.

Loyalty to the city and his colleagues, diligence in attention to duty, coupled with competence and a spirit of co-operation recommend Henry Sundermann to his fellow citizens as the ideal official to retain in the management of the affairs of the city with which he is so thoroughly familiar.

In re-electing Henry Sundermann the people of Daly City will be again displaying the good judgment in political affairs which has characterized the city in years gone by.





BORDEN'S DAIRY DELIVERY COMPANY

1325 Potrero Avenue, Post Office Box 3124

San Francisco 19, California

October 31, 1945

Dear Henry:

As one of those who have been associated with Borden's for many years, you have a special place in the Company's scheme of things. You and your loyalty have been appreciated. But to give added significance to the value of long service, the Company is going to say "Thank You" formally to its veteran employees at a dinner in their honor.

Men and women with 25 years or more of service will be presented with gold emblems and certificates of membership in the Borden Quarter Century Club. You are one of the veterans we want to honor. So the Company requests the pleasure of your presence at a dinner in the Gold Ball Room of the Fairmont Hotel atop Nob Hill, at 7:00 o'clock, Tuesday evening, November 13, 1945.

We know you'll be there if at all possible. But to help us make our plans, will you please send us the enclosed reply card by return mail.

Sincerely,

G. Sheldon Perham

Mr. Henry Sundermann
Burlingame, California



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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HOTEL BORDENS DAIRY LUNCHEON DLR 12P

SAN MATEO CALIF

IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE WITH BORDENS AND ASSOCIATION
WITH OUR BUREAU WE WISH YOU HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN YOUR WELL EARNED
RETIREMENT

SAN MATEO - BURLINGAME MERCHANTS ASSN



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HENRY SUNDERMANN NOON LUNCHEON

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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR COMPLETION OF 37 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE WITH THE
COMPANY. YOU HAVE ATTAINED A SERVICE RECORD THAT FEW EMPLOYEES REACH. YOUR
DECISION TO RETIRE AND ENJOY THE MANY YEARS OF YOUR LIFE IS A WISE ONE.
BELIEVE YOU WILL HAVE MORE AND HAPPIER REMAINING YEARS BY SO DOING. WILL
LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT OUR QUARTER CENTURY BANQUET AND HOPE YOU WILL
COME IN TO SEE US OFTEN DURING THE YEAR

G F MORRILL



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NOON LUNCHEON CARE NORMAN J CORLETT BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

HOTEL SAN MATEO CALIF

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR LONG SERVICE RECORD WITH THE COMPANY. DURING MY
SHORT TIME WITH BORDENS DAIRY DELIVERY I HAVE NOT LEARNED TO KNOW YOU AS
INTIMATELY AS I WOULD HAVE DESIRED BUT WITH THIRTY SEVEN YEARS OF CONTINUOUS
EMPLOYMENT YOU HAVE A RECORD TO BE PROUD OF AND THE COMPANY IS PROUD OF YOU.
YOUR RETIRING AT THIS TIME I AM SURE WILL ADD MORE AND HAPPIER YEARS TO YOUR
LIFE. HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR COMING QUARTER CENTURY MEETING. SO SORRY
PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT PREVENTS ME BEING PRESENT AT YOUR PARTY

L A BLETZER



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HENRY SUNDERMANN

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HOTEL (LUNCHEON 12:15) SAN MATEO CALIF

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 37 YEARS WITH BORDEN COMPANY BEST WISHES ON YOUR
RETIREMENT

CLARMOND A PERRY, PRESIDENT, BURLINGAME CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE



WESTERN
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DELR 12 NOON DINING ROOM. BENJAMIN HOTEL SAN MATEO CALIF =

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCERE GOOD WISHES AT THIS TIME. MAY YOUR YEARS OF
RETIREMENT BE AS PLEASANT AS OUR BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP HAS BEEN IN THE
PAST. IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO HAVE WORKED WITH YOU-

CREDIT BUREAU OF REDWOOD CITY JIM THOMAS



C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

WESTERN
UNION

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CARE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HOTEL SAN MATEO CALIF -

CONGRATULATIONS ON 37 YEARS OF LOYAL SERVICE WITH BORDENS BEST WISHES FOR
A HAPPY SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT

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IN RETIREMENT. BANK CONTEMPLATES REDUCTION IN ARMOURED CAR SERVICE AFTER
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THE BORDEN COMPANY
California Division
1325 Potrero Avenue - P.O. Box 3124
San Francisco 19, California

October 21, 1957

Mr. Henry Sundermann
Burlingame

Dear Henry:

The annual meeting of the Borden Quarter Century Club will be held this year on November 18th. The Club requests the pleasure of your presence at a dinner in the Venetian Room of the Fairmont Hotel atop Nob Hill, San Francisco, at 8:00 o'clock, Monday evening. Cocktails will be served in the Nob Hill Room from 7:00 o'clock to 7:50 o'clock.

We know how much you and other members of the Club look forward to these occasions and we are planning an interesting meeting this year. We are sure you'll be there if at all possible, but to help us make our plans, please send us the enclosed card by return mail.

Sincerely yours,

G. F. Morrill - President



H. SUNDERMANN
RETIRES FROM
BORDEN DAIRY

RETIRES - After 37 years with the Borden Dairy Delivery Co., Henry Sundermann retired as credit manager last Thursday. Sundermann has been prominent for 45 years in Daly City civic affairs, serving 22 years as councilman.

In Portland this week is former Daly City Councilman Henry Sundermann who recently retired as credit manager for Borden's Dairy Delivery company.

With his retirement last Thursday, Sundermann completed 37 years of service with the Borden firm. This marked the end of a working career which began with his arrival in New York from Germany when he was 14 years old. After a \$2- a - week job in a general merchandising store in Brooklyn, he turned to railroading and came west in 1904, settling in San Francisco.

In 1906 he entered the dairy business as a driver of a wagon team for the Portland Dairy. Sundermann joined the Dairy Delivery Co. in 1912 as a driver. This company was founded by eight dairymen, following the earthquake, to insure a milk supply to the stricken city.

Shortly after he was transferred to the credit department, later becoming credit manager, a position which he continued when Borden acquired Dairy Delivery in 1932.

At the time Sundermann arrived in San Francisco, Daly City was known as Daly's Hill, where John D. Daly maintained a dairy farm. Sundermann was living in the area at the time Daly City was incorporated in 1911.

He was active in civic affairs from the start. He is a Charter member of the Veteran Firemen's Association, serving first as a volunteer fireman, then fire marshal and finally chief.

He resigned as chief in 1920 when he was voted into the office of city councilman, a post he held for 22 years. During that time he was instrumental in promoting public improvement programs and served as chairman of the J.D. Daly Library Board for 20 years.

His interest in service organizations has extended to the Eagles, Odd Fellows and Masonic Fraternal Orders, of which he is a member. He is also an honorary member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Musician Post 1944 and charter member of the Milk Wagon Drivers Union.

Sundermann was honored last week by employes and officers of the Borden Company at a special luncheon held at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel where he was the recipient of numerous gifts from well wishers.

The former councilman will now devote his time to two of his favorite hobbies, gardening and traveling. Upon his return from Portland he plans to visit other parts of the United States.



CITY OF DALY CITY
California

August 8, 1934

City Hall
Phone 3-0200

Mr. Henry Sundermann
18 Guadalupe Street
Daly City, California

Dear Mr. Sundermann:

Enclosed please find copy of Ordinance No. 111 which is the authority for the forming of the Library Commission. Also please find a list of members of that Commission.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that the City Council desires you and the other members of the newly appointed Commission to be our guests at dinner on Wednesday, August 15th, at 7:30 P.M. at the City Hall. The dinner will be a light affair and we will be able to discuss the work of the Commission at length. We hope that you will be able to attend.

HENRY SUNDERMANN

DALY CITY LIBRARY COMMISSION MEMBER

Sincerely yours,

Ed. Paul Smith
Mayor

Enclosure:
List of Library Commission Members.



CITY OF DALY CITY
California

August 8, 1952

Office of
MAYOR

City Hall
Plaza 5-0850

Mr. Henry Sundermann
10 Guadalupe Street
Daly City, California

Dear Mr. Sundermann:

Enclosed please find copy of Ordinance Number 332 which is the authority for the forming of the Library Commission. Also please find a list of members of that Commission.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that the City Council invites you and the other members of the newly appointed Commissions to be our guests at dinner on Wednesday, August 13, at Rickey's Red Chimney in Stonestown. The dinner will begin at 7:30 P.M. after which we will be able to discuss some of the various problems which will confront us, and we hope that our discussion will result in a more efficiently operated city.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Paul Green
Mayor

Enclosures:

List of Library Commission Members.



LIBRARY COMMISSION MEMBERS

Henry Sundermann
10 Guadalupe St.

Maude Hanselman
506 Hillside Blvd

Wayne Carr
531 Hillside Blvd.

Margo Westgaard
233 Wilshire Avenue

Jack Marsicano
297 Hillcrest Drive

ORDINANCE NO. 332

Ordinance establishing a free library in
and for the City of Daly City.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALY CITY
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the public interest, necessity, convenience and general welfare of the City of Daly City require and the City Council of said City hereby authorizes, orders and directs the establishment in said City of a Public Library in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of Public Libraries Within municipalities." (Stats. of 1901, p. 557, as amended).

SECTION 2. That the Mayor be and he is hereby directed by and with the consent of this Council to appoint a Board of Library Trustees, consisting of five members which shall have such powers, duties and authority as are set out in said Act.

SECTION 3. That this Council may in making the annual tax levy and as a part thereof, levy a tax for the purpose of maintaining such library and purchasing property necessary therefor, which tax shall be in addition to other taxes the levy of which is permitted in the municipality.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be published once in the Daly City Record, weekly newspaper of general circulation of said City and shall be effective thirty (30) days after the adoption thereof.

Introduced this 28th day of May, 1951.

Passed and adopted as an Ordinance of the City of Daly City at a regular meeting of the City Council of said City on the 11th day of June, 1951, by the following vote:

AYES and in favor thereof, COUNCILMEN: Bertetta, Gaggero, Kennedy, Mooney, Green.

NOES COUNCILMEN: None

ABSENT, COUNCILMEN: None

B.C. ROSS

City Clerk of the City of Daly City

APPROVED:

J. P. GREEN

Mayor of the City

of Daly City

(Pub. June 14, 1951)



December 28, 1953

Miss Clara B. Dills
County Librarian
842 Middlefield Road
Redwood City, California

Dear Miss Dills:

Please accept my sincere good wishes at this time. Your decision to retire to enjoy the remaining years of your life is a wise one, and I believe you will have many more and happier remaining years by so doing.

After your many years of able and faithful public service as County Librarian, it is needless to say you will be missed in Library circles.

I wish for your health and happiness in your well-earned retirement.

With kindest personal regards,

Henry Sundermann, President
Daly City Library Commission



OFFICE OF CITY ADMINISTRATION
City of Daly City
Gateway to the Peninsula
San Mateo County, California
City Hall - Room 3-0810

Mayor
A.J. Caggaro
Councilmen
Edward J. Dennis
James P. Green
James H. Kennedy
Joseph J. Verducci

February 6, 1954

February 2, 1954

To the Honorable, the City Council
of Daly City

Gentlemen:

Due to the pressure of other matters, I find it necessary to reluctantly tender my resignation as a member of the Library Commission effective March 1, 1954.

I have experienced great gratification with my work on the Commission and have found it's personnel very cooperative and forward looking in all their endeavors.

Yours very truly,

HENRY SUNDERMANN

City Administrator



OFFICE OF CITY ADMINISTRATOR
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February 9, 1954

Mr. Henry Sundermann
10 Guadalupe Street
Daly City, California

Dear Mr. Sundermann:

Your letter of resignation from the Library Commission was reluctantly accepted last evening by the City Council.

I personally regretted reading this letter, knowing how sincere you were in your work with the Library Commission. I have enjoyed our contacts and the cooperation you have always shown. I would like to feel that our connection can continue on a personal basis even though you have left our official family.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Dan E. Andersen
Dan E. Andersen
City Administrator

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Office of
LIBRARY COMMISSION

CITY OF DALY CITY
CALIFORNIA
March 2, 1954

City Hall
Daly City, Calif.

February 6th, 1954

Mr. Henry Sundermann
16 Guadalupe
Daly City, California

To the Members of the Library Commission,
Daly City, California

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have regrettably found it necessary to tender my
resignation as a commission member to the City Council, effective March 1,
1954.

In leaving the Commission, I wish to express to you my
appreciation of the outstanding caliber of you as members and your con-
stantly cooperative attitude. With best wishes for your continued success,
I am,

Very truly yours,

HENRY SUNDERMANN



Office of
LIBRARY COMMISSION

CITY OF DALY CITY
CALIFORNIA
March 2, 1954

City Hall
Daly City, Calif.

Mr. Henry Sundermann
10 Guadalupe
Daly City, California

Dear Mr. Sundermann:

At its last regular meeting the Library Commission of Daly City requested that I send you an expression of the Commission's deep regret at your resignation, and its sincere appreciation of the outstanding service you rendered during your term of office.

Your contribution to the work of the Commission has been a large one. Working with you has been a pleasant undertaking, and under your chairmanship the first Library Commission became a harmonious working unit.

We wish you many more pleasant undertakings, and hope that you will be able to attend some of our future meetings.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Margo Westgaard, Secretary
(Mrs) Margo Westgaard, Secretary
Daly City Library Commission



**SUNDERMANN QUITS
PRESIDENCY ON DC
LIBRARY COMMISSION**

March 1, 1954

Henry Sundermann Sr. president of the library commission since its beginning nearly two years ago, submitted his resignation to the council Monday night.

A former Daly City councilman, Sundermann, has been active in community affairs since the turn of the century.

The resignation will take effect March.

The councilmen accepted "with regret" Sundermann's resignation and instructed the attorney to draw up a resolution of official commendation.

Cordially yours,

/s/ Clara B. Mills
County Librarian



Redwood City, Calif.
April 27, 1954

Mr. Henry Sundermann
10 Guadalupe
Daly City, Calif.

Dear Mr. Sundermann:

I hear you have given up your work with the Daly City Library Commission. I am glad to have had the opportunity to have worked with you before you resigned.

My best wishes go to you and I'm sure you will find still other civic efforts to interest you.

Cordially yours,

/s/ Clara B. Dills
County Librarian



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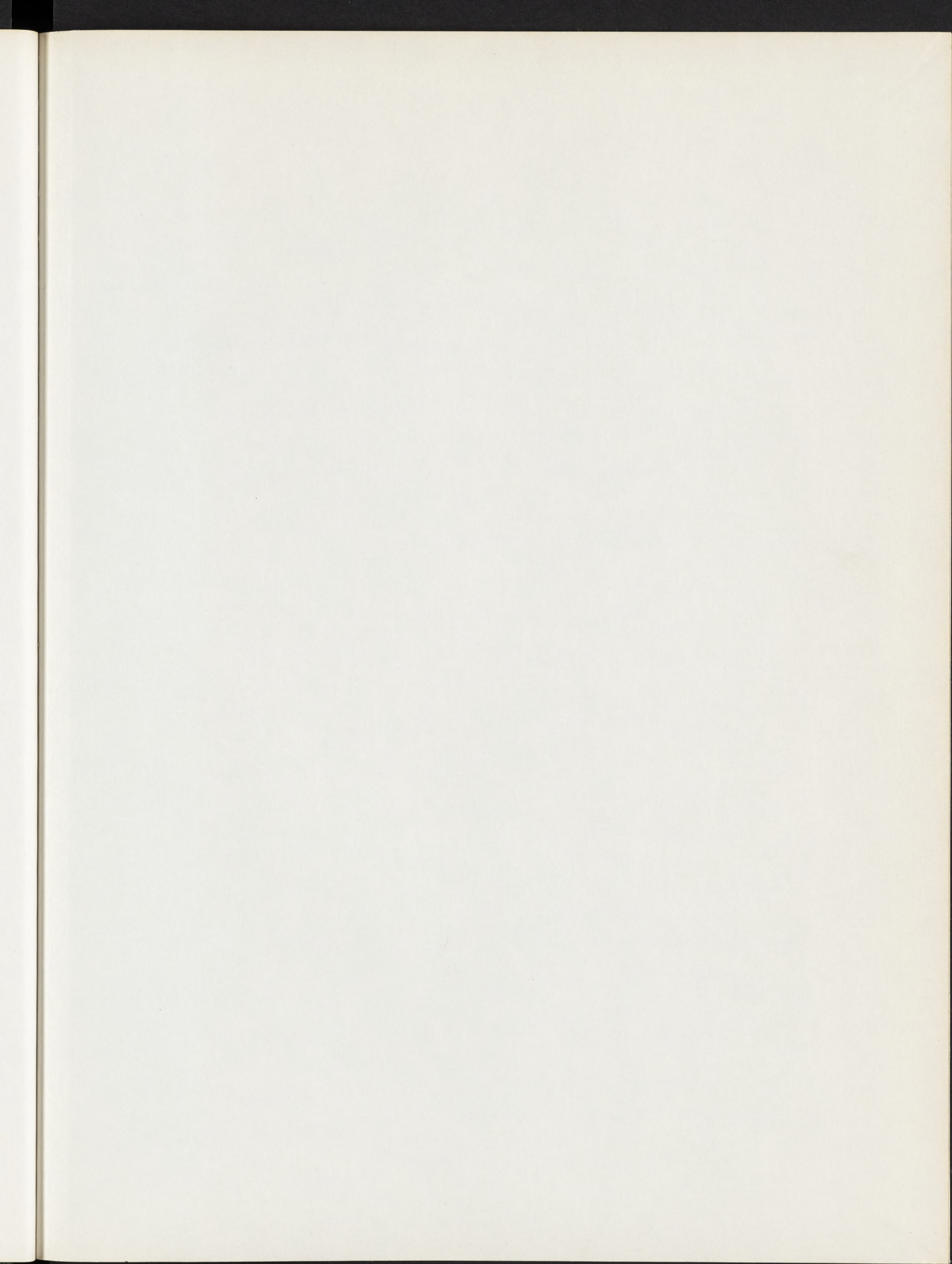
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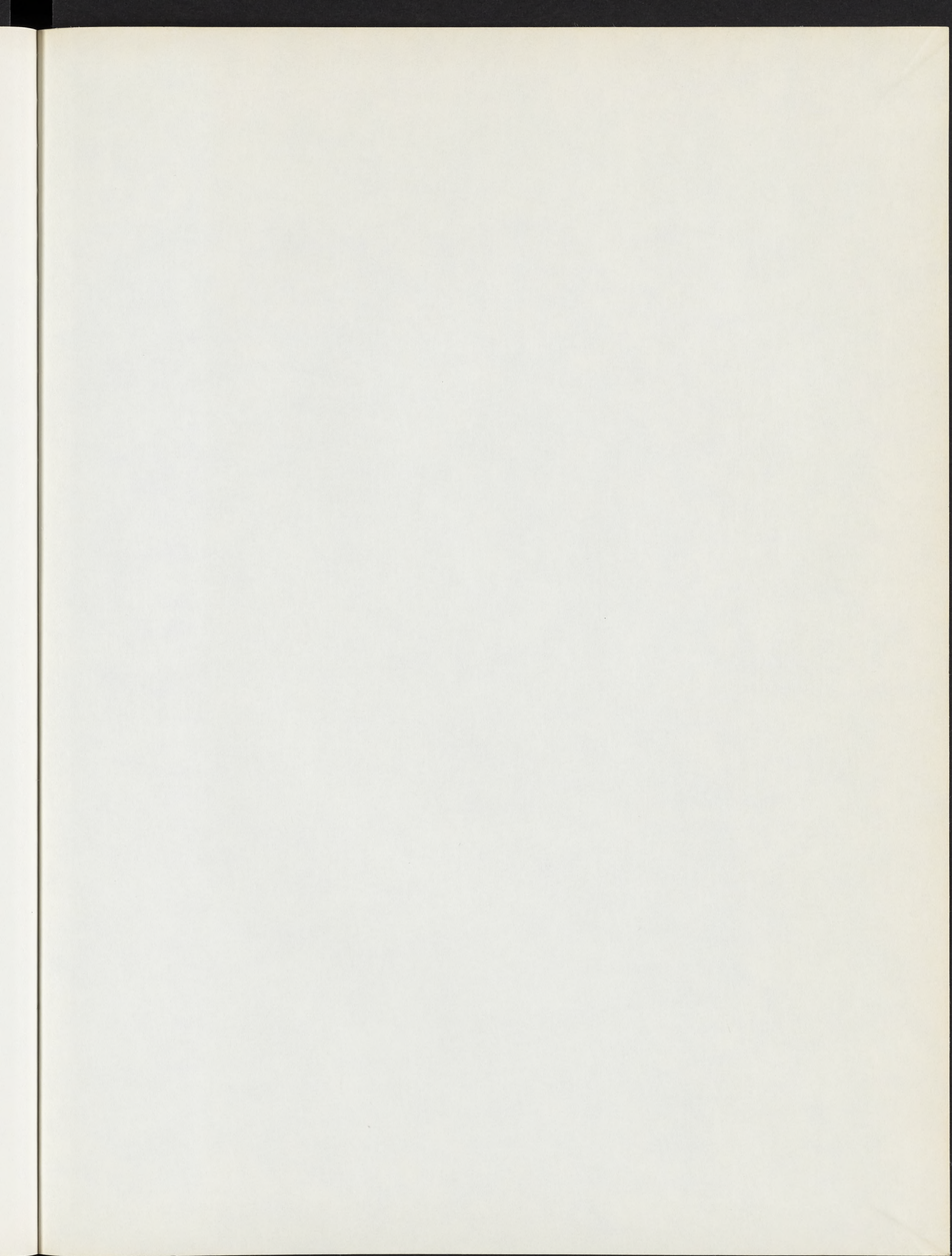
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